

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**Docket Number:
01662/61702Application Number
10/717,325Filing Date
November 18, 2003Examiner
Patricia L. MorrisArt Unit
1625Invention Title
STABLE LANSOPRAZOLE CONTAINING
MORE THAN 500 PPM, UP TO ABOUT 3,000
PPM WATER AND MORE THAN 200 PPM, UP
TO ABOUT 5,000 PPM ALCOHOLInventors
LIBERMAN et al.**Mail Stop Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2008, for the above-identified patent application.
2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

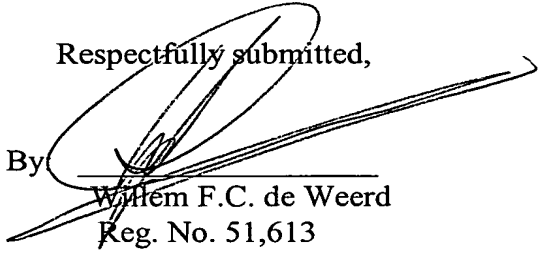
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	minus	106	0	52.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	minus	10	0	220.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					390.00	0
				TOTAL		0
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3. No additional claims fees are due.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of October 9, 2008, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the **\$1,110.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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